

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## THE CAMPAIGN UPON US.

Few except the perennial politicians in Hawaii realize that already the national presidential campaign is in full swing. Such Republican candidates as Weeks of Massachusetts and Burton of Ohio can be put in the "avowed" class, while among the "receptives" are Root of New York, Fairbanks of Indiana, Borah of Idaho, Hadley of Missouri and Sherman of Illinois.

Several of the candidates and near-candidates have already built up strong organizations. Two or three tentative attempts have already been made to secure the Hawaii delegation that will go to the national convention next June. Whether the territory gets six or two votes, the delegation will be valuable, for the convention is likely to split half a dozen ways on the first ballot. Unless there is a sudden landslide to one candidate, through the skirmishing and maneuvering that will follow even a vote of two will be good for trading purposes.

It is only nine weeks now until the first of the state presidential primaries is held. Minnesota opens the ball with a primary on March 14. North Dakota follows on March 21. South Dakota is third, the date being April 4, and the other April dates so far set are: Iowa, April 10, and Nebraska, April 20; California then takes a hand with a primary on May 9.

A number of states will probably hold April primaries but have not set the exact date. These include Illinois, Wisconsin, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and sometime in May that "Mother of Presidents," Ohio, will hold its primary. In states where delegates to the convention are not chosen by the primary method, the old method of state convention will of course continue.

While Justice Hughes of the U. S. supreme court has steadfastly declined to allow his name to be used as a candidate, he has grown steadily stronger and it is no mere conjecture that the convention might stampede for him on the second ballot, after all the favorite but impossible sons have been duly honored by a complimentary vote. Before that time some Republican of standing will undoubtedly go to Mr. Hughes and endeavor of find out if the justice would accept such a nomination. If Hughes absolutely refuses, a stampede—which is usually prearranged anyway—might probably be averted, but no real politician could bring himself to believe any man in earnest who declined a presidential nomination.

## REASSURING LATIN-AMERICA.

If the Pan-American Scientific Congress which has just closed its meetings in Washington brings no other result, it will go far to dispel the suspicion with which the Central and South American republics have viewed American statecraft.

Not for a decade have the relations between the northern and southern republics been so harmonious and potential for good as they are today. For years the Panama republic incident has been pointed to in Latin-America as proof that the United States is out to grab all the territory it can lay hands on. When President Taft and President Wilson forbore to intervene in Mexico, even after the situation had become shameful to all patriotic Americans, the fact was driven home to every country below the Rio Grande that the United States is not out for territorial conquest. Though the administration's Mexican policy has in many respects failed to work out satisfactorily, in this important respect of reassuring Latin-America, it has been a real achievement.

## JAPAN IS SUSPECTED.

China's vernacular newspapers exhibit surprising freedom—under the circumstances one might almost call it audacity—in rapping Japan's continual interference with the government at Peking. Few even of the outspoken American newspapers go as far as the Chinese press in declaring Japan's acts intolerable and her motives unscrupulous.

A recent instance is afforded by the public discussion of the date for a change from republic to monarchy. It is no secret that President Yuan has hurried matters along, evidently fearing that Japan might "pull something over" if the change were long delayed. Consequently, when the Entente Powers supported Japan's request for a postponement in the establishment of the throne, the Chinese papers indulged in some freehand criticism.

A Chinese contributor to the Peking Daily News makes this statement of the case, which

is typical, perhaps, of the views held by the majority of the educated Chinese:

"Such short-sighted diplomacy on the part of the three great nations is bound to create future international discord and lead to everlasting disturbances of the political equilibrium of the Orient. The questions that will immediately come to one's mind are: Will the English, Russian and French people be willing to have all special privileges that they have succeeded in laboriously building up in the last two decades destroyed by following the selfish dictation of Japan? After the war, what will the Englishmen say when they discover that the Japanese have stepped into their shoes and crowded them out of commercial Asia?"

"With the Tsing-tau episode as a precedent it is as certain as night follows day that Japan, using this 'advice' as a pretext, will demand further concessions and privileges that will rival the infamous twenty-one demands. Is it possible that the European powers fail to grasp the real motives behind this latest 'altruistic peace insuring' movement? Turn on the searchlight of international publicity to the dark corners of Japanese diplomacy, read the writing on the wall, and you may yet save yourselves from the serious predicament of having your houses burned through your own inexcusable fault of blindly following the Japanese and indirectly assisting them to consummate their devilish plans."

Isaac R. Sherwood, the Ohio congressman who made a speech in the house of representatives yesterday counselling the reduction of the standing army to 50,000, is one of the best-known of the "pension-pushers" in either house. Sherwood's prolific use of pension bills to help the "old soldier" vote has been the subject of much criticism. In fact, his anxiety to get all the national funds possible into the pension measures may account for his sudden zeal for economy in the regular army. That he is a modest man may be gained from the fact that in his autobiography in the Congressional Directory, he shyly mentions that he was "in 43 battles, was 123 days under fire and was six times complimented for gallant conduct in battle," and was later honored "for long and faithful service and conspicuous gallantry."

Col. Kennon's departure reminds Honolulu residents of the recurring break in ties of pleasant friendship which inevitably follow army regime here. Officers and men come here from the mainland, settle for a year or two, like Hawaii and are liked by Hawaii, and then just as they begin to get well acquainted are ordered elsewhere. Col. Kennon's efficient work is no less appreciated than his personality.

Dr. Cook's motives were suspected by the British, it was reported, when he called on a German resident of Honolulu on his way to the Orient. But crueler blows were in store for the Arctic explorer. He has been detained in Copenhagen, unable to get passports for Germany. *Persona non grata* everywhere.

No matter how impractical one regards Henry Ford's peace trip to Europe, the thought of his return home, weighed down by disappointment and chagrin, must bring a note of regret. And at least half of the failure of the trip is due to the bickerings among members of the party itself.

Secretary Daniels warns navy officers not to discuss the president's navy program. Mindful of Josephus's temperament, few of them were doing it anyway.

The price of wine has risen in England because there is a scarcity of bottles. There'll be a surplus in America pretty soon.

Of course if Hawaii sends a delegation to a political convention uninstructed, it's likely to be kidnapped by T. R.

With the aid of a rural credits law Kansas farmers should be able to keep two autos instead of only one.

"Czar" Ferdinand plans to annex Macedonia. To the victor belongs the despoiled.

High time somebody in Washington would take the sis out of crisis.

Reports from the Russian front are rather bearish.

Every atrocity has its quite convincing denial.

## LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

### RABELAIS IN HONOLULU.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: Sir: Can it be that the Star-Bulletin is in earnest when it suggested that Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin pose as a literary censor by emulating the example of Collector Davis of San Francisco and bar the works of the immortal Rabelais from entering Honolulu? Perhaps the Star-Bulletin only intended a suggestion that our collector of customs and others might improve their time and broaden their grasp as to that which is literary by going to the fountain head of literary humor and satire and drink a few draughts from that greatest of all masters of satire, Francois Rabelais.

For it cannot be that the Star-Bulletin believes that we here in Honolulu should be denied the right of perusing the strange adventures and the quaint and apt stories of the immortal Pantagruot; the wonderful capacities of Gargantua; the droll advice of Friar John, and the sayings of Pantagruot, the king of drinkers?

Prior to the act of Collector Davis of San Francisco, I did not suppose that the Bay City had any corner on professional Puritans, or was conspicuous for its morals, and I do not believe that Honolulu has developed a class of morals that are of such a fragile nature that we need place a guardian of them at the water front. Rabelais had one of the greatest creative minds of all ages, and he did that which could have been done in no other way—tore off the mask from the abuses of his time by making them the subject of irresistible laughter. True, there is a lot of buffoonery and rough wit, but that only depicts the spirit of the times in which he wrote.

Literature did not spring into being full blown, but has been a slow growth. Human thought of today is but a collection of the wisdom of the past; and in that past there is no single author whose works have been imitated, borrowed from and pillaged as have Rabelais' Lawrence Stern but imitated him when he gave us the biography of the Shandy family, and Elbert Hubbard derived inspiration from him when he desired a thought that would form the basis of one of his two-edged stories.

But this is not intended as a defense of Rabelais; he needs no defense as the world of letters has already paid tribute to his work. The thought I wish to express is, that perhaps it might be that a man who has been appointed collector of customs might not receive with his appointment the necessary literary requisites to be a true critic of the classics.

LESLIE L. BURR.

### AMUSEMENT HALL FOR SOLDIERS.

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, January 3, 1916.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: "What shall we do for the soldier" is no problem at all, it is a proposition as simple as two and two make four; and if not that, then it is a joke. New Years about 5000, if not more, people, a goodly proportion of whom were civilians (always most welcome guests at Schofield), enjoyed on the post baseball field a huge complimentary smoker. The city postmaster, the U. S. attorney, the collector of the port and several other prominent citizens were present. While the affair went off beautifully, the rain could have spoiled most of our pleasure as it did on Thanksgiving.

Now it is evident that the good folks of Honolulu wish to show their fondness for the enlisted man by giving him some kind of a present. Well, please, let it be in the shape of a nice large but plain hall where events like the above, indoor baseball, basketball, roller-skating matches with teams from town and an occasional lecture by city officials and business men may be held. This would cost only a few thousand dollars, the military authorities would take proper and free care of it, and best of all, it would delight our hearts.

Very truly yours,  
(Rev.) IGNATIUS FEALY,  
Chaplain and Athletic Officer, 1st F. Artillery.

### IMMORTALITY.

The Soul of Man is immortal. God breathed the attributes within; Concentrate and nurture each one to grow.

Radiate and help your brother to win.

—ALFRED A. WRIGHT.  
1035 Franklin St., San Francisco, Cal.

Several boxcars, a warehouse, and 1000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at the Central of Georgia railway yards at Savannah, at a loss of \$100,000.

## Personal Mention

MR. and MRS. H. T. BARCLAY arrived by this morning's Mauna Kea and are registered at the Royal Hawaiian.

ALBERT HARRIS, deputy marshal, was about town yesterday. He has nearly recovered from an attack of malaria.

C. J. HEIDEMANN, manager of the Honolulu Iron Works, expects to leave for Manila in the steamer China on January 12.

JOSHUA D. TUCKER, territorial land commissioner, was detained at home today on account of illness. Mr. Tucker has not been well for several months.

MR. and MRS. ALFRED K. (Allie) MAGOON are rejoicing over the birth of a lusty son yesterday. He weighs about 19 pounds. Both mother and child are doing well.

J. O. YOUNG and Mrs. Young have made applications for passports in the office of the clerk of the federal court. They intend to travel in the Orient and Straits Settlements.

M. H. DRUMMOND, deputy bank examiner, is at present on Hawaii making inspection of the official books of the county. Before returning to Honolulu he will pay a similar call to Maui.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—HURON K. ASHFORD: During my recent illness I lost about 30 pounds, and I am feeling a lot better. I expect to get back to work this week.

—CHESTER A. DOYLE: I hope that Judge Stuart will ask me to join his singing club. I believe I can warble about as well as I can speak Japanese.

—JAMES BICKNELL: We are paying road laborers this afternoon to wind up for three days last month between the 23rd and 31st. This makes three pay days for the month of December.

—CHARLES F. MANT, superintendent, Seamen's Institute: We need more underwear for the crew of the wrecked Chilean bark Ivanhoe. Honolulu has donated plenty of outer clothing, for which we are grateful.

JOHNNY MARTIN: I wish that I was not a member of the Y. M. C. A., so that I could be one of the men who will join in the canvass to get 100 men in 100 minutes. It is not often that one has an opportunity to get into the association in such a unique way.

M. C. PACHECO—Some one should call the attention of our frenzied finance city dads to section 1556 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, which provides that "the board shall not for any purpose contract debts or liabilities which exceed in any fiscal year the income and revenue provided for such year."

—CHARLES T. WILDER: Since the beginning of our crusade against employees of the government who have not paid their taxes, we have collected about \$11,000. Of this amount \$8000 is from the country and \$3000 is from territorial employees. We intend to keep right on with the plan of collecting by a 25 per cent garnishee.

—SUPERVISOR LOGAN: Since the chaffing about names for the new fire engines, the other night, has been taken seriously, I wish to amend my hasty nominations. Instead of Kewalo, which is close to Kakaako, I would substitute Kaimuki, and offer the names Kailiki, Kaimuki and Kakaako, thus representing both ends and the middle of Honolulu.

—WILLIAM F. YOUNG, postmaster: The postoffice department has O. K'd all our expenditures for the Christmas rush. These included \$75 for extra automobile hire, \$60 for auxiliary clerks, \$50 for auxiliary carriers and \$240 of the unexpended balance on hand before the rush began. Altogether it cost the Honolulu postoffice more than \$400 to handle the Christmas business, but it was worth the money it cost. We went ahead and spent the money and asked for it afterward, because that was the only thing we could do.

Egypt has 26 schools of higher education, technical and agricultural, and 4000 students are enrolled. They are the most eager students of the Near East.

A new German machine cleans and sorts medical tablets, rejects broken ones, and packs them in boxes or tubes at a rate of from 150,000 to 200,000 a day.

## RECEPTION ON THIS AFTERNOON FOR COUNTRY WOMEN

Entertainment Given Last Night By Club Girls Pleases Good Sized Audience

As the fourth number of the series of opening week's events held by the Young Women's Christian Association, a reception is set for this afternoon between 3:30 and 5 o'clock, to which all of the women and girls of the island, outside of Honolulu, are invited.

It is one of the aims of the association to make the organization a place for the women of the country, where they may always come and make themselves at home when in Honolulu.

In the receiving line this afternoon will be Mrs. Walter F. Frar, president; Mrs. H. McCay Harrison of the board of directors, and Miss C. B. Chandler, general secretary.

Many girls of many lands took part in the program last night given by the extension clubs that have been formed under the association, and the entertainment proved of much interest and enjoyment to the good sized crowd present.

Part of the gymnasium was set off as a stage, and the rest of the floor and all of the balcony was used as a place to seat the guests. The girls who took part were especially charming in their bright-colored costumes.

Del and Dave Tangu of Gower, Mo., who are twins, 70 years old, dress alike, look alike, and have even the same mannerisms.

## ALOHA! What To See

(For the benefit of tourists and arrivals from the mainland, the Star-Bulletin publishes a brief directory of a few of the scenic and historical attractions of Hawaii. Additional details will be given on inquiry at the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young Hotel building.)

Take Waikiki Car.  
Aquarium.  
Surfing and bathing at Waikiki.  
Take Kailiki Car.  
Bishop Museum, daily except Wednesday.  
Fort Shafter.  
Moanalua Gardens.  
Ten Minutes' Walk from Business Center.  
Old Royal Palace.  
Old Throne Room.  
Old Coral Church.  
Old Mission House.  
King Lunalilo's Tomb.  
Washington Place.  
Outside the City.  
Walks in Tantalus Hills.  
The Fall, by motor.  
Coral Gardens, 12 miles by auto, daily.  
Halewa Hotel, by motor or rail.  
Wahiawa Hotel, by motor or rail.  
Pearl Harbor, naval station.  
On Other Islands.  
Volcano via Hilo, by steamers Wednesday and Saturday.  
Haleakala on Maui, by steamer, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Friday.  
Waimea Canyon, Kauai, by steamer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.  
Phillip Hart, a New York bartender, pulled off his coat in court and challenged Magistrate McQuade to a fight. He was sent to Bellevue for observation.

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## UNFURNISHED

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(Part furnished.)		
14 Mendocino Tract (Liliha St.)	3 "	20.00
770 Kinu St.	4 "	32.50
1004 W. 5th Ave., Kaimuki	4 "	16.00
1020 Aloha Lane	2 "	13.00
1562 Nuuanu Ave.	5 "	50.00
1312 Center St., Kaimuki	2 "	25.00
1818 Beretania St.	2 "	25.00
Waialae Road	15 "	100.00
(Bet. 6th and 7th Aves.)		
Hyde and Oahu, Manot	2 "	35.00
2355 Oahu Ave., Manoa	5 "	70.00
929 Green Street	2 "	35.00
1317 Makiki Street	2 "	35.00
1225 Wilhelmina Rse.	2 "	25.00
7th Avenue	3 "	25.00
1712 King St.	3 "	30.00
2051 Lanihuli Drive (Manoa)	3 "	35.00
Hackfield and Prospect	3 "	27.50
1321 Palolo Road	2 "	18.00
1246 Kinu	2 "	30.00
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